



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0329

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Haruko AKUTSU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2877
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Application No.: 10/635,539)	Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
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Filed: August 7, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 9696
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
EVALUATING SEMICONDUCTOR)	
MATERIAL)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended through September 5, 2006 (September 4, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 7.